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Skidaway Island State Park

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Colonial Coast Birding Trail Site

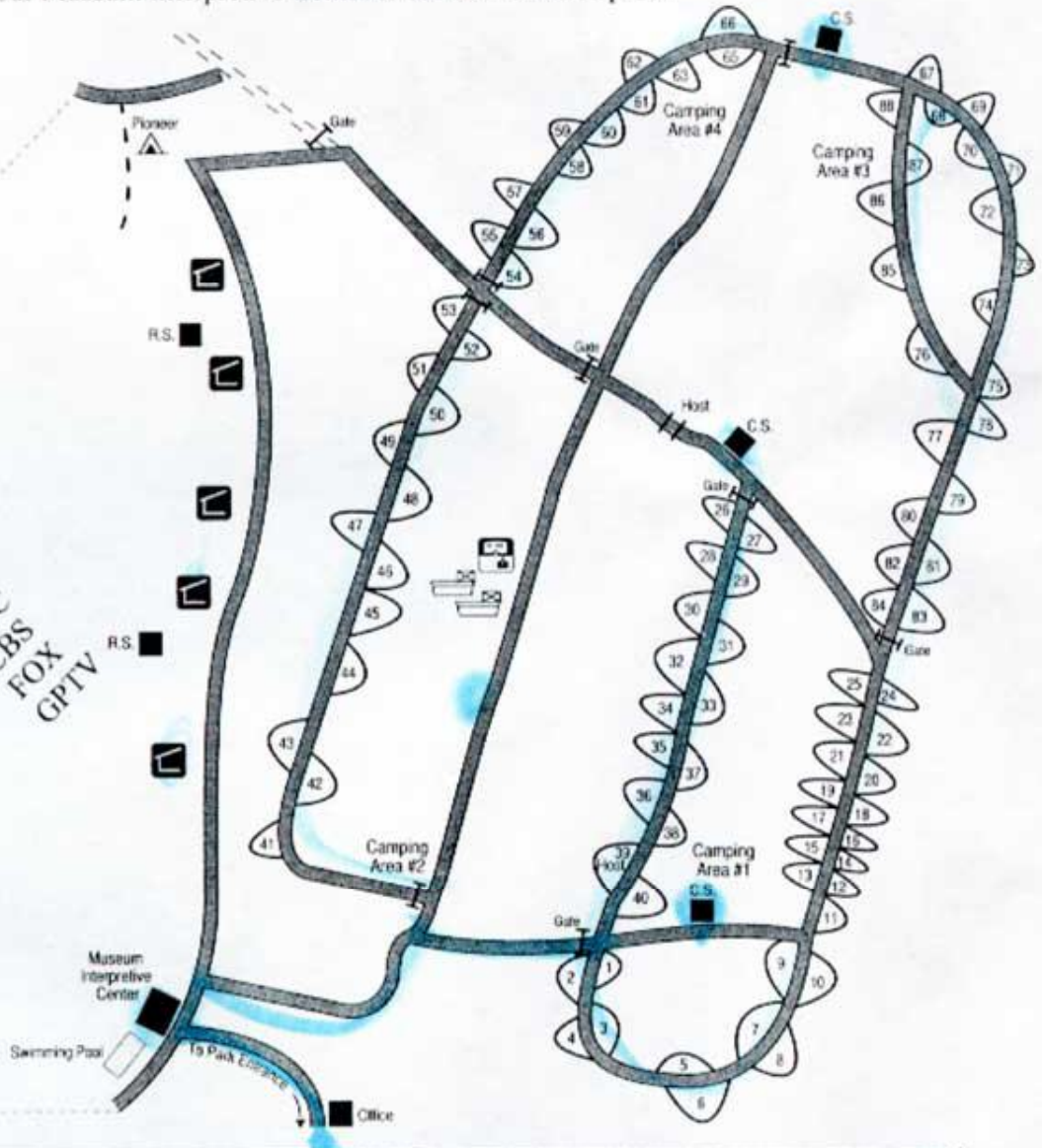
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Skidaway Island State Park is a 533-acre tract located in Chatham County on the western edge of Skidaway Island, south of the junction of the Wilmington and Skidaway rivers. It borders Skidaway Narrows, a part of the Intracoastal Waterway.

Skidaway Island is an area of approximately 12 square miles of inland "barrier island" characterized by higher land in the central portion surrounded by marshland and estuaries. The park is typical of portions of the barrier islands of the Georgia coastal chain. Tidal estuaries, salt marshland and mature forest stands characterize most of the park site. The forest portions of the park are composed of live oak, wild olive, red bay, holly, magnolia, cabbage-palmetto and longleaf pine. Deer, raccoon and other animals can be observed in the park, along with amphibians and marine life. Many species of birds can be found at this park on Georgia's new coastal birding trail.